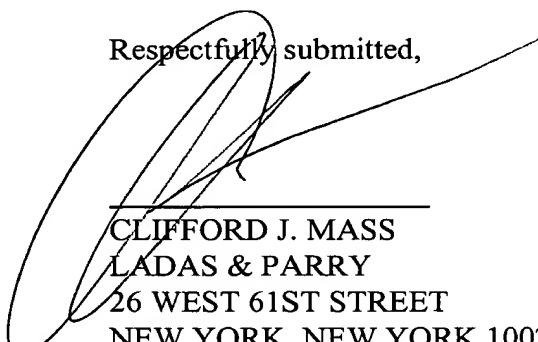


REMARKS

By the above amendatory action, new claims 44 and 45 have been added in accordance with the disclosure provided in the specification at page 31, first full paragraph. The "consisting essentially of" and "consists of" transitionals have been used to limit the polymer encapsulated colorant in the ink composition of claims 44 and 45. These claims exclude the dual encapsulated polymers described in Nguyen et al which comprise, in addition to the monomers forming the "durable core/shell" polymer, monomers forming the "primer core/shell" polymer. Only the durable core/shell polymers of the reference are described as having (optionally) monomers having a UV absorber (Nguyen at column 3, lines 23-51).

An early and favorable examination of the application in view of the Request for Continued Examination is earnestly solicited.

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